(a) whether some countries are popularising condoms for use by women; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Various types of female condoms are being developed in the USA and some European Countries.

(b) Two out of three types of female condoms under development are loose sheaths that fit inside the vagina and the other is a latex panty with a built in condom. These products are under trials in these countries and are likely to be approved and available in some of these countries shortly. The Indian Council of Medical Research has been requested for undertaking trials of female condoms in India.

Admission of Students in Schools

3338. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to admit students in model/composite schools in Delhi by lottery system;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether this scheme is likely to be introduced in aided schools also; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Delhi Administration has decided to provide admission to the students of first standard by lottery system in the composite model schools from the academic session 1992-93, as the Delhi Administration felt that students should not be subjected to tests to this stage.

(c) and (d). No, Sir. It would not be proper to impose such a system on the aided schools, which are run by private trusts and societies.

Vacancy of Teachers in Andaman & Nicobar Islands

3339. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are inadequate teachers in the Senior Secondary schools in Andaman & Nicobar islands;

(b) if so, the details thereof, subject-wise;

(c) whether some schools teachers have been transferred to Andaman & Nicobar Islands and they are not yet joined their duties; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Youth Hostels in Rajasthan

3340. SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA KAUR (DEEPA): Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of youth hostels at present in Rajasthan along with their locations;